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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT: SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE IN DAMASCUS

1. DAMASCUS CURRENTLY SUFFERS A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE DUE TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM LEBANON COMING TO DAMASCUS. THE SITUATION IS FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY THE INCREASING NUMBER OF OFFICIAL FOREIGN DELEGATIONS COMING TO THE CITY.

2. TRAVELERS COMING TO DAMASCUS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO THIS POST. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE WARNED THAT IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE SARG TO COMMANDEER ROOMS AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE SARG, WHICH IN EFFECT MAKES EVEN CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS VALUELESS. KISSINGER

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